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In re Application of Gordon et al.

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**Decision on Petition** 

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, filed March 7, 2011, which requests that the terminal disclaimer filed on August 16, 2010, be withdrawn. This is also a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 requesting expedited consideration of the previously identified petition.

The petition to withdrawn the August 16, 2010 terminal disclaimer is granted.

The petition requesting expedited consideration of the petition to withdraw the August 16, 2010 terminal disclaimer is **granted**.

A terminal disclaimer was filed on August 16, 2010 to overcome a double patenting rejection set forth in an Office action mailed August 5, 2009. The examiner's comments mailed with the Notice of Allowance state, "no terminal disclaimer is needed since upon further review no double patenting existed." Petitioner requests withdrawal of the terminal disclaimer. In view of the prior facts, the terminal disclaimer is hereby withdrawn.

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